

REMARKS



The specification is amended to delete the Statement as to Federally Sponsored Research. In the original filing of the application, Applicants incorrectly stated that the invention was made in part with Government funding. The present invention was not made using any Government funding. No new matter is introduced by the amendment. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

January 25, 2001

Kristina Bieker-Brady

Kristina Bieker-Brady, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 39,109

Clark & Elbing LLP
176 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

\\Ntserver\documents\00742\00742.056003 Preliminary amendment.wpd



21559

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE